

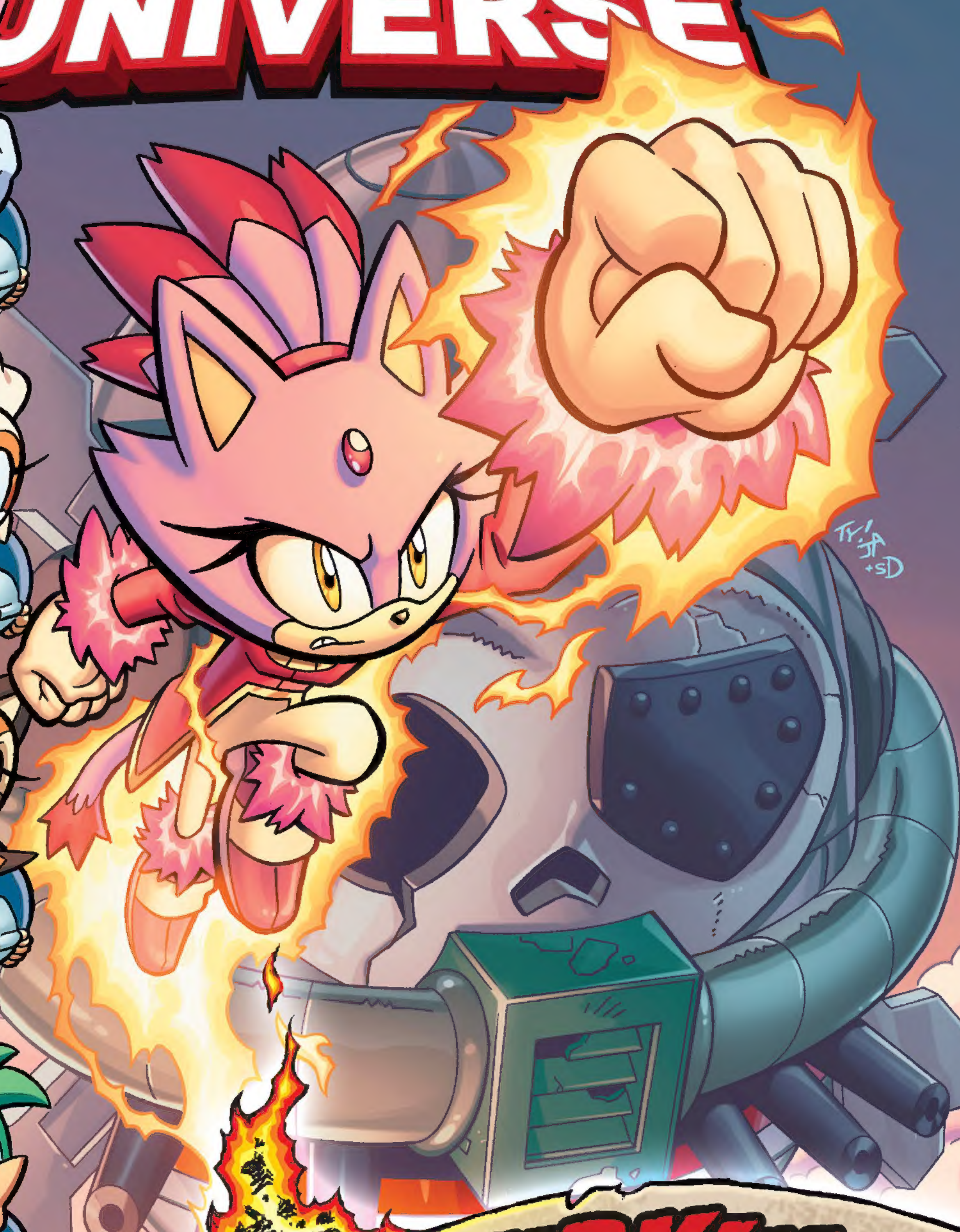
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THE CHAOS BEFORE THE STORM!

After a furious chase and battle on the high seas, the evil pirate Captain Metal once again has the last Sol Emerald, one of seven mystic gems that hold Blaze's world together.

As Blaze and her friends make their final stand against the cutthroat crews of not one, but TWO ships packed with pirates, it's a race against time to prevent Captain Metal from using the Sol Emerald to power his flying death machine, the Egg O' War!



Can Blaze light a fire under the crabby Captain's feet and reignite her role as the guardian of the Sol Emeralds, or will she burn out before the power of CAPTAIN METAL?!



WHO'S WHO



BLAZE THE CAT
GUARDIAN OF THE SOL EMERALDS



AMY ROSE
HAMMER-SWINGING HEROINE



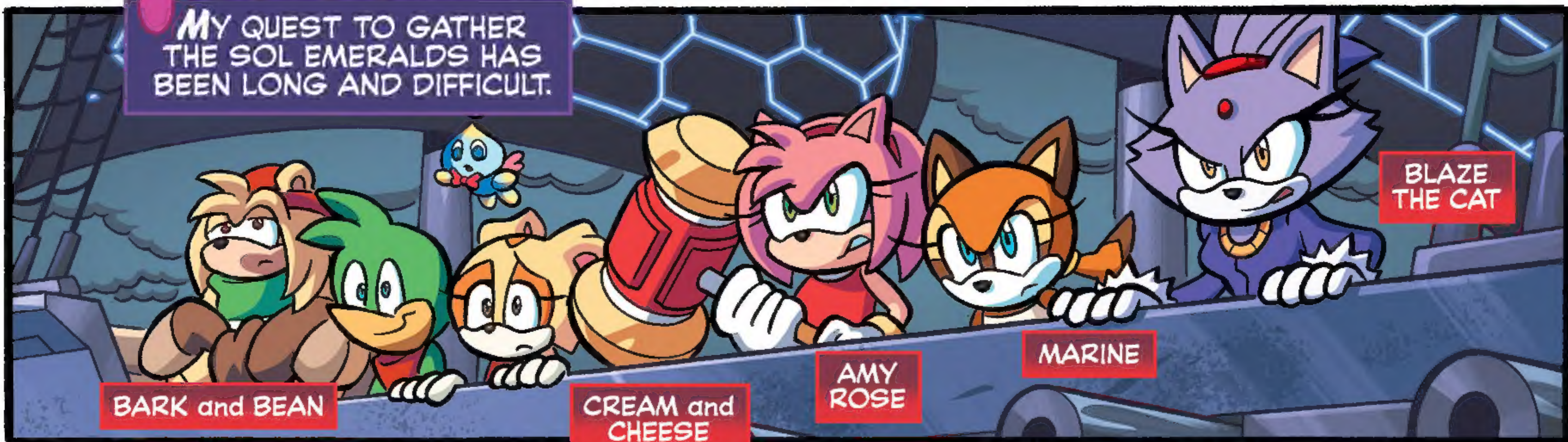
CREAM THE RABBIT
WITH CHEESE THE CHAO



MARINE THE RACCOON
CAPTAIN OF THE OCEAN TORNADO

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MY QUEST TO GATHER THE SOL EMERALDS HAS BEEN LONG AND DIFFICULT.



BARK and BEAN

CREAM and CHEESE

AMY ROSE

MARINE

BLAZE THE CAT

I'VE HAD MANY TRIALS AND FOUND ALL BUT THE SEVENTH AND FINAL EMERALD.



CAPTAIN WHISKER

JOHNNY

MINI and MUM

IT IS IN THE CLUTCHES OF A BARBAROUS ROBOT PIRATE, CAPTAIN METAL. MY FRIENDS AND I NOW FACE BOTH HE AND CAPTAIN WHISKER TOGETHER.



CAPTAIN METAL

BUCKLE and SWASH

The EGG O' WAR!



FIRE!!



PIRATE PLUNDER PANIC THE CONCLUSION



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I WILL HAVE THAT EMERALD! THIS WORLD WILL FALL APART IF ALL SEVEN ARE NOT REUNITED!



VWOOSH

SADLY, I BE NEEDIN' IT TO POWERRR ME FLYIN' FORTRESS. SO I'LL BE HANGING ON TO IT FOR NOW.



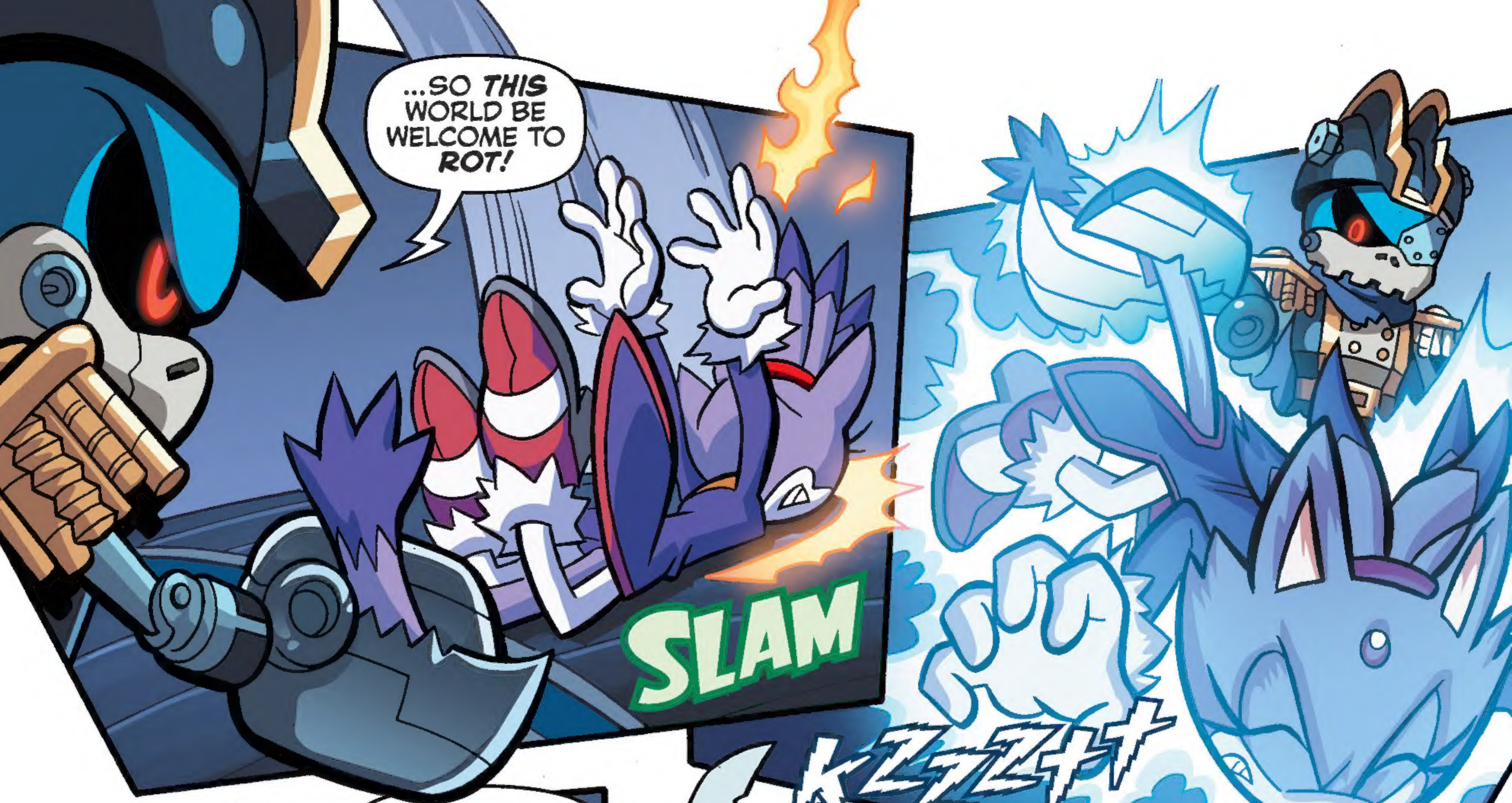
HRRN! LOOK AT THE STORM AROUND US! THIS WORLD IS CRUMBLING! SOON YOU'LL HAVE NOTHING TO PLUNDER!

CLANG



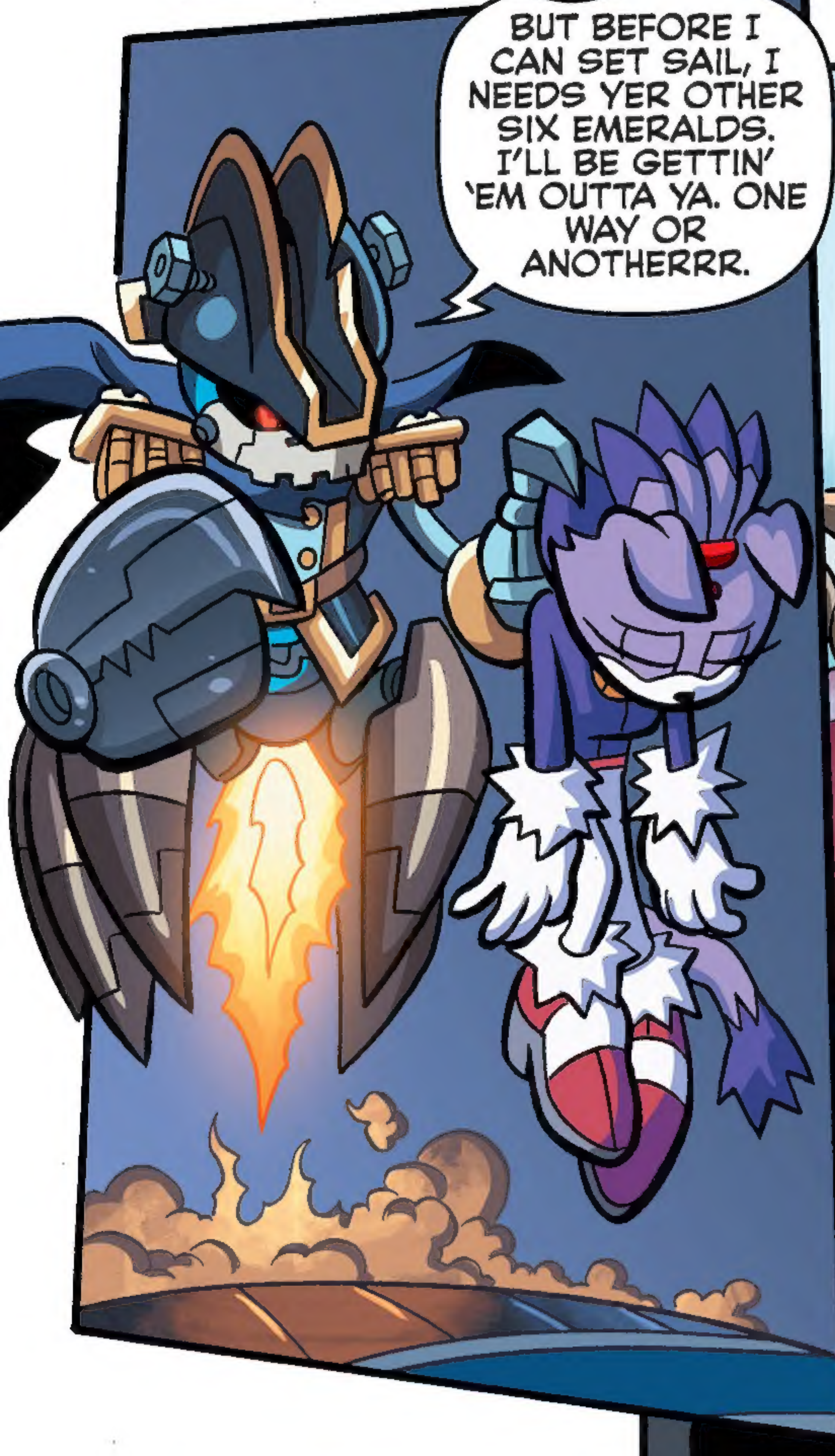
SHING

YER FORGETTIN', PRINCESS. THE EGG O' WAR CAN TAKE ME TO OTHER WORLDS...



...SO THIS WORLD BE WELCOME TO ROT!

SLAM

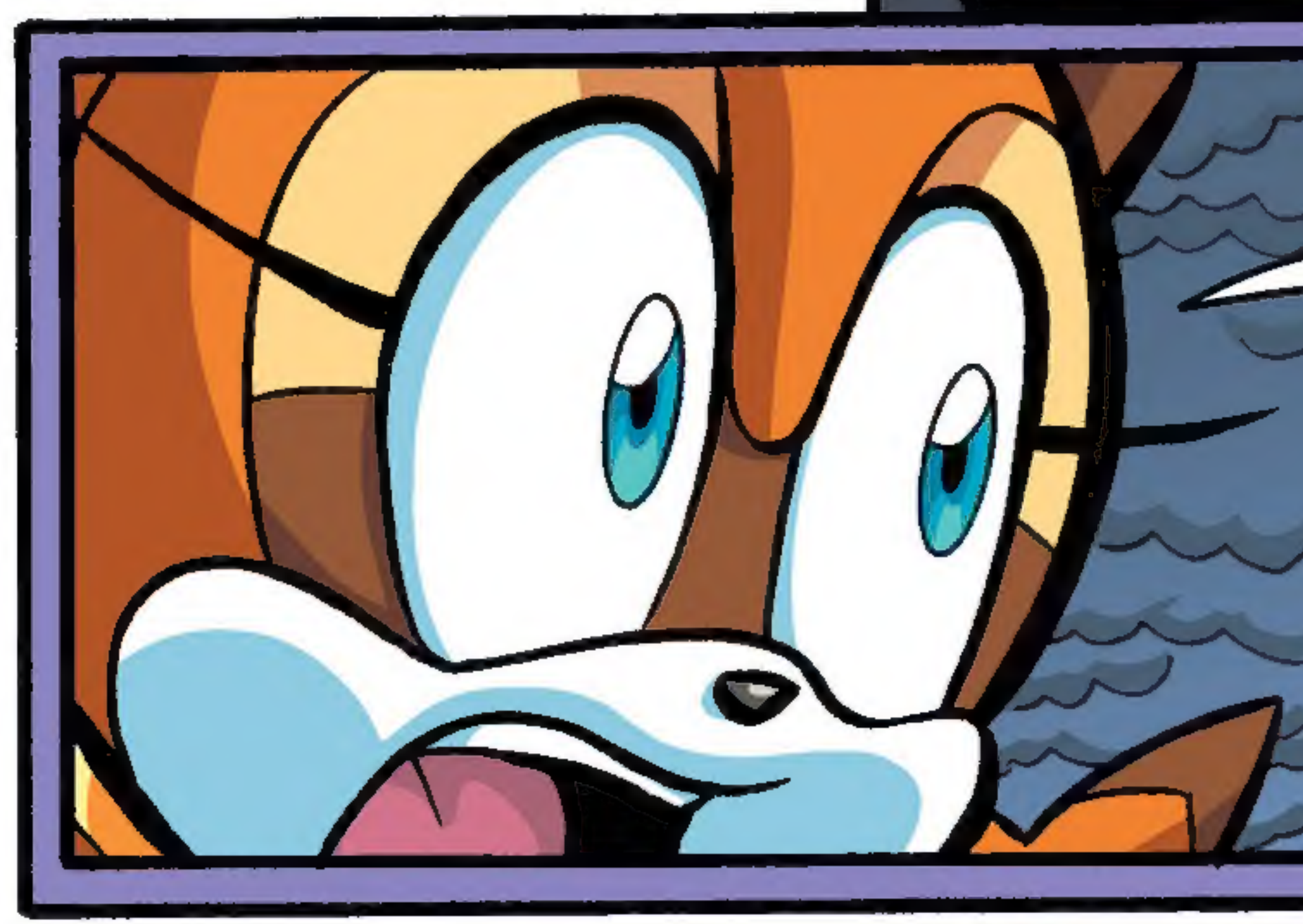


BUT BEFORE I CAN SET SAIL, I NEEDS YER OTHER SIX EMERALDS. I'LL BE GETTIN' 'EM OUTTA YA. ONE WAY OR ANOTHERRR.

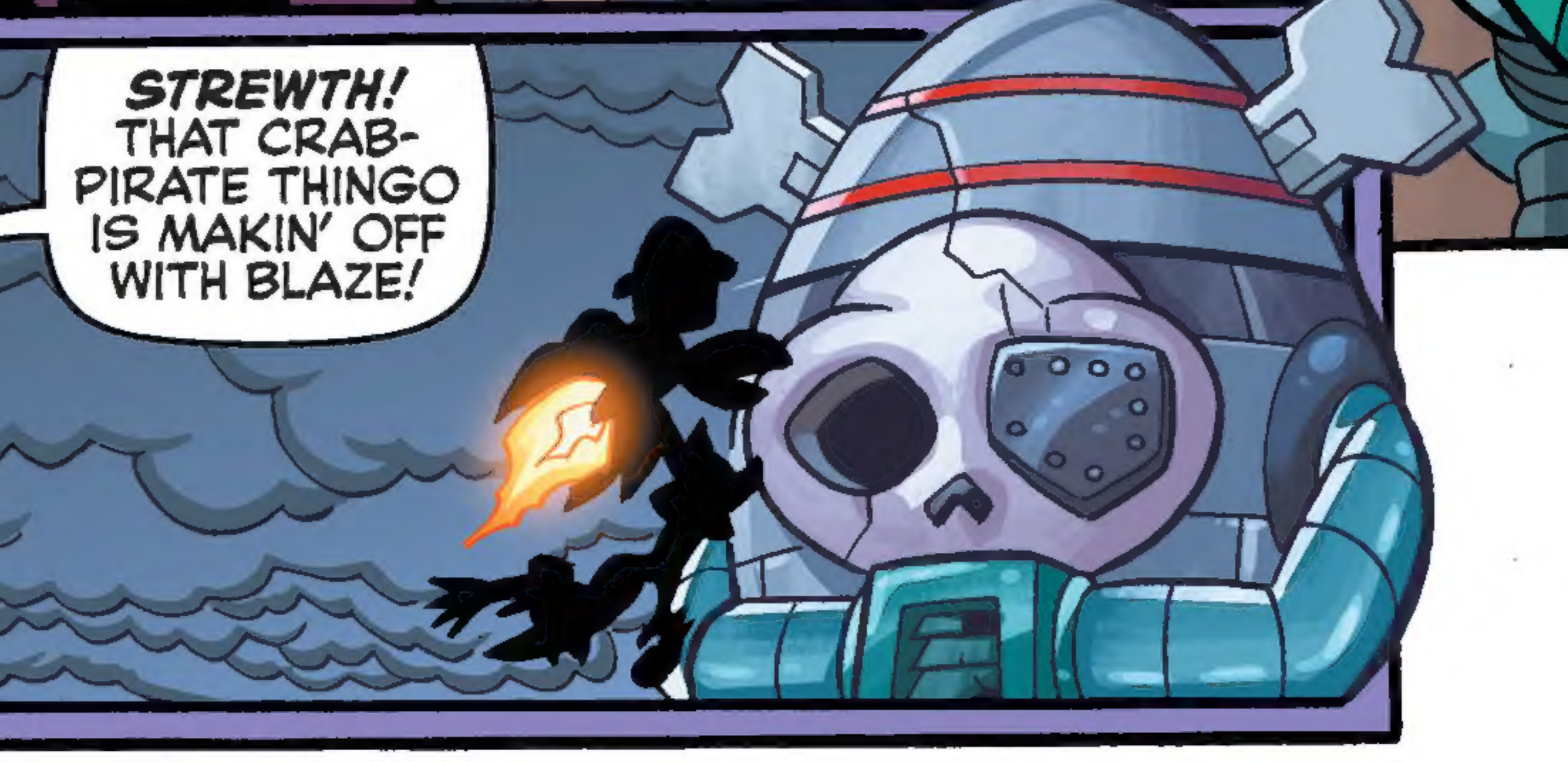


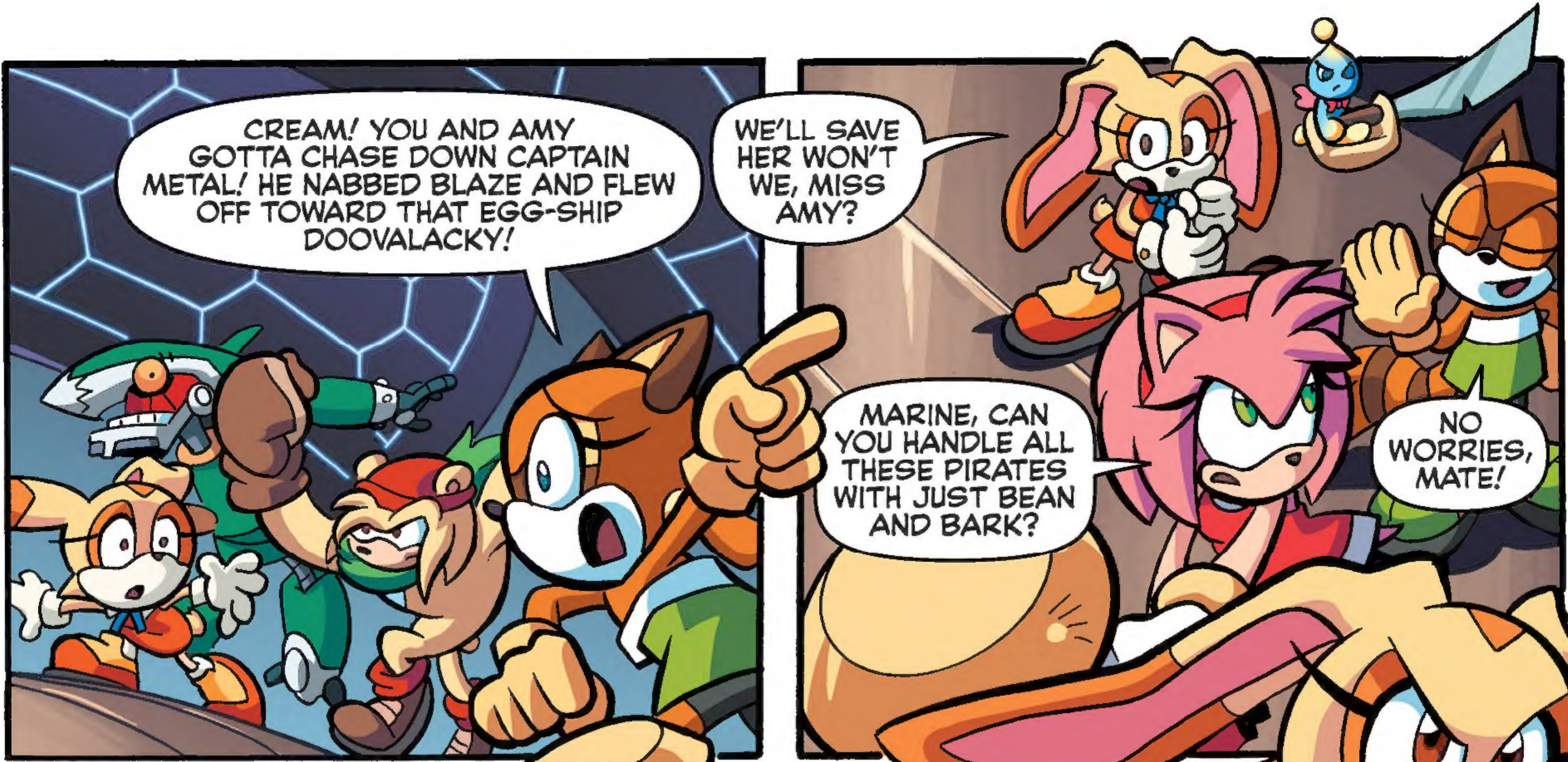
I'M BACK, AND I'VE BROUGHT COMPANY!

YOU'RE PART OF THIS CREW NOW TOO, BEAN AND BARK! HELP REPEL THESE BOARDERS!



STRENGTH! THAT CRAB-PIRATE THINGO IS MAKIN' OFF WITH BLAZE!



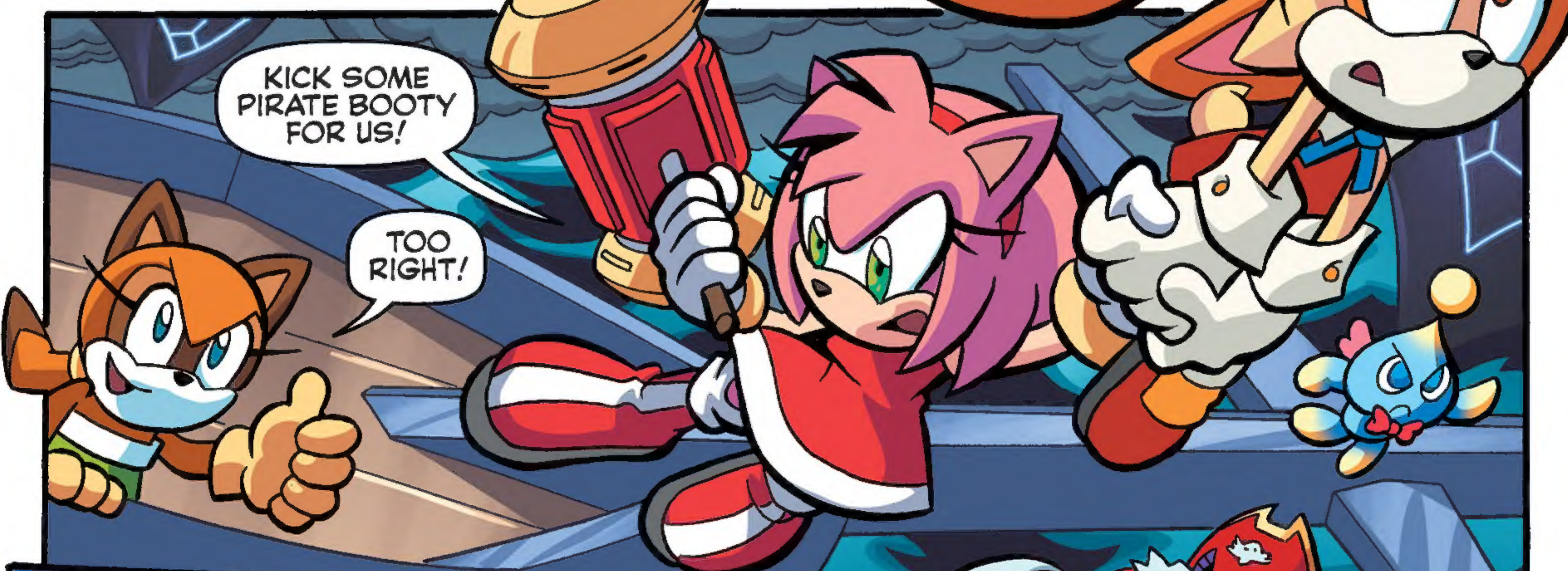


CREAM! YOU AND AMY GOTTA CHASE DOWN CAPTAIN METAL! HE NABBED BLAZE AND FLEW OFF TOWARD THAT EGG-SHIP DOOVALACKY!

WE'LL SAVE HER WON'T WE, MISS AMY?

MARINE, CAN YOU HANDLE ALL THESE PIRATES WITH JUST BEAN AND BARK?

NO WORRIES, MATE!



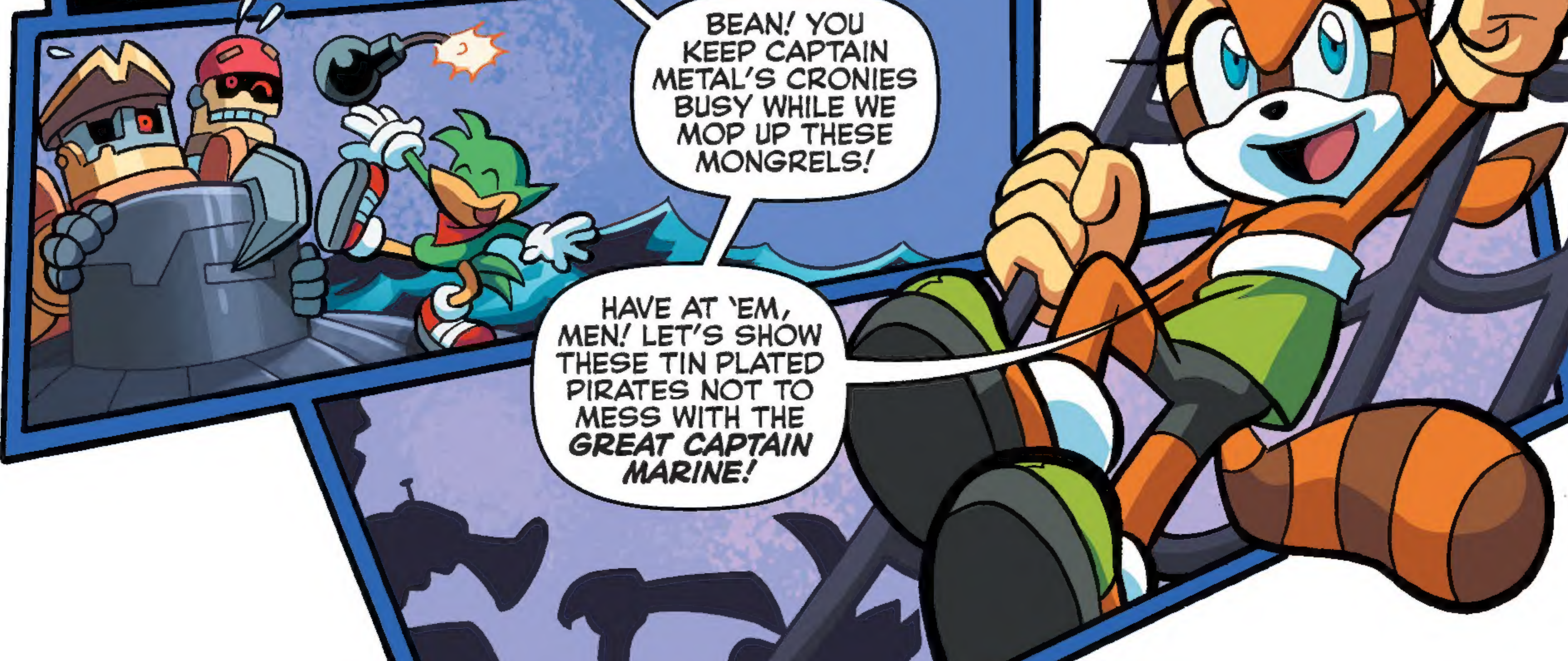
KICK SOME PIRATE BOOTY FOR US!

TOO RIGHT!



BARK! YOU KEEP WHISKER BUSY! YOU LOT FORCE THESE PIRATES BACK TO THEIR OWN SHIP!

KLANG



BEAN! YOU KEEP CAPTAIN METAL'S CRONIES BUSY WHILE WE MOP UP THESE MONGRELS!

HAVE AT 'EM, MEN! LET'S SHOW THESE TIN PLATED PIRATES NOT TO MESS WITH THE GREAT CAPTAIN MARINE!

MEANWHILE...

...ABOARD THE
EGG O' WAR...

WAKE UP,
LASSIE.

...wha...



METAL!

CAPTAIN
METAL, IF YE
PLEASE.

CAPTAIN, PAH! YOU'RE A
MONSTER. AND NEITHER YOU
NOR THIS ABOMINATION
BELONG IN MY WORLD.*



*TO SEE WHERE THE EGG O' WAR COMES
FROM READ "WORLDS COLLIDE" VOLUME
ONE GRAPHIC NOVEL, AVAILABLE NOW!



MAYBE SO,
BUT HERE I BE.
AND THE EMERALD
BE GIVIN' POWER TO
THIS ABOMINATION
AS WE SPEAK!

"AT LAST ME
FORTRESS BE
TAKIN' TO THE
SKIES!"

RUUUMMBLLE!

"NOW I HAVE THE
POWERRR TO
RAIN DEATH AND
DESTRUCTION
WHEREVER AND
ON *WHOMEVER*
I SEE FIT!"

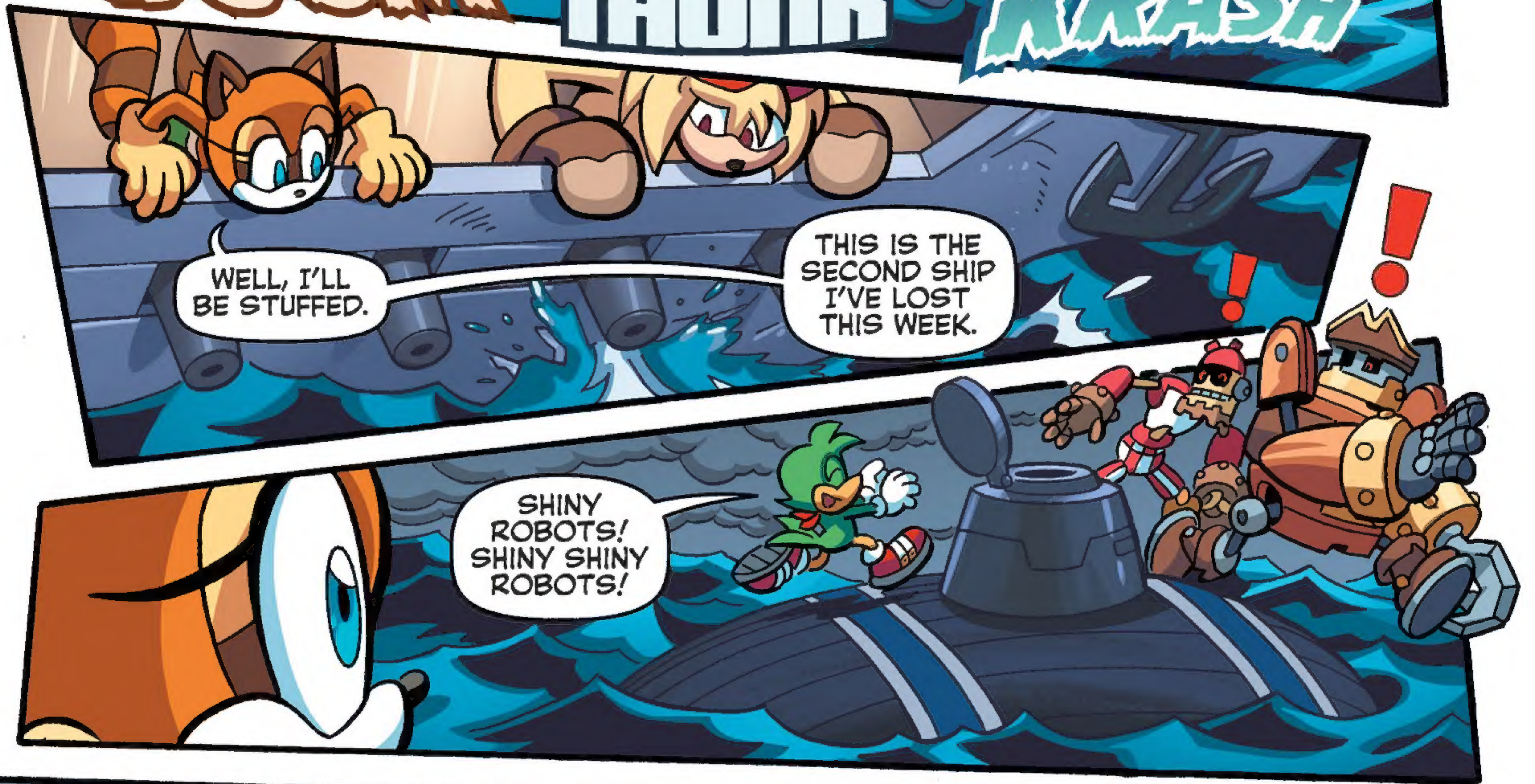
Uh...CAPTAIN,
I DON'T LIKE
THE LOOK OF
THAT THING.

D'ARRR,
NEITHER DO
I, ME LAD. I
THINK IT BE
TIME TO HAUL
OUR WIND FOR
SOME OTHER
PORT OF
CALL!

BACK TO THE
SHIP, MATEYS!

AYE!
THAT'S
RIGHT! FLEE
FROM THE
MIGHT OF
CAPTAIN
MARINE,
YOU SCURVY
COWARDS!

LET'S GIVE
THE "GREAT CAPTAIN
MARINE" A PARTING
SHOT, SHALL WE?

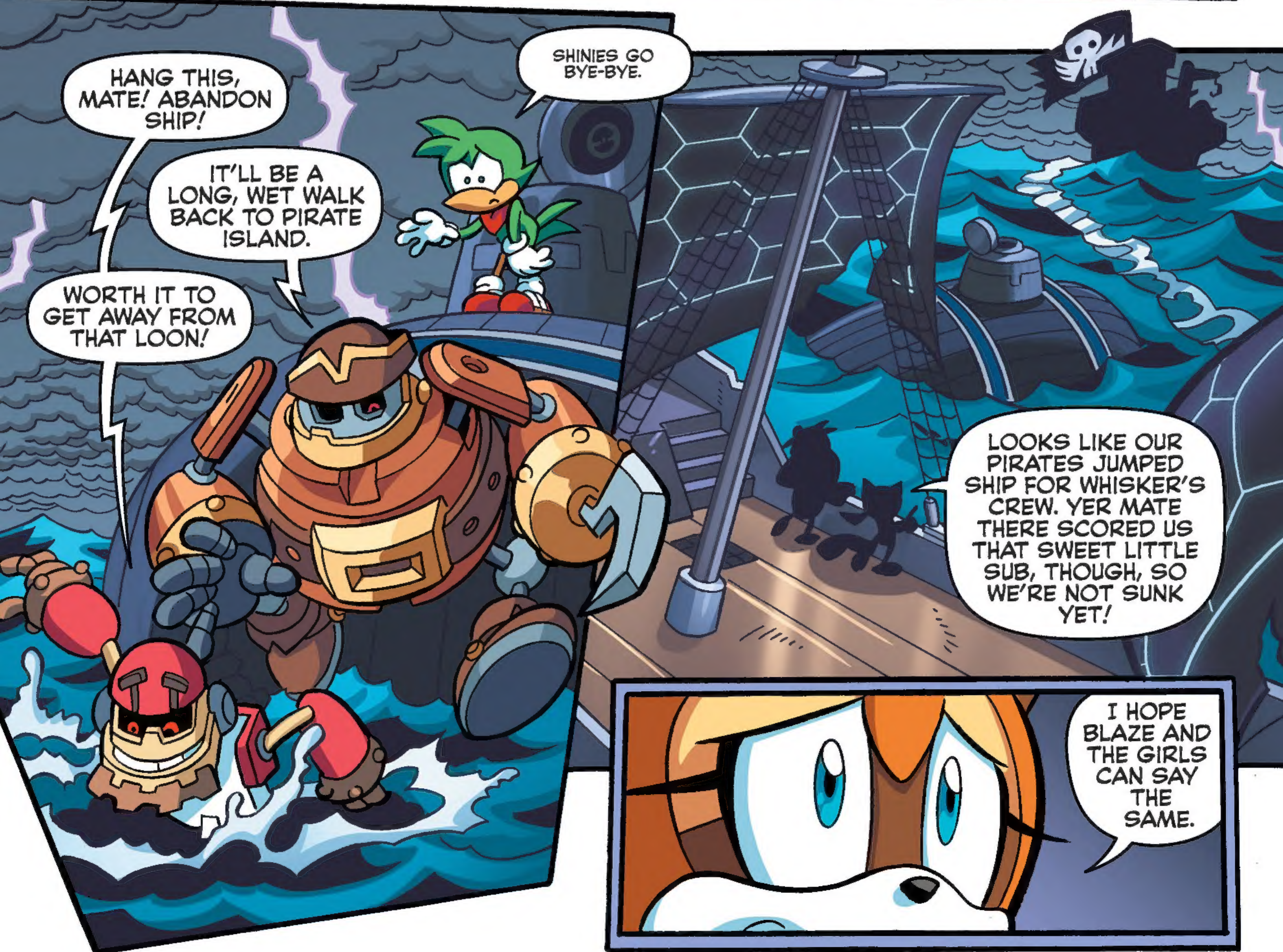


WELL, I'LL BE STUFFED.

THIS IS THE SECOND SHIP I'VE LOST THIS WEEK.



SHINY ROBOTS!
SHINY SHINY ROBOTS!



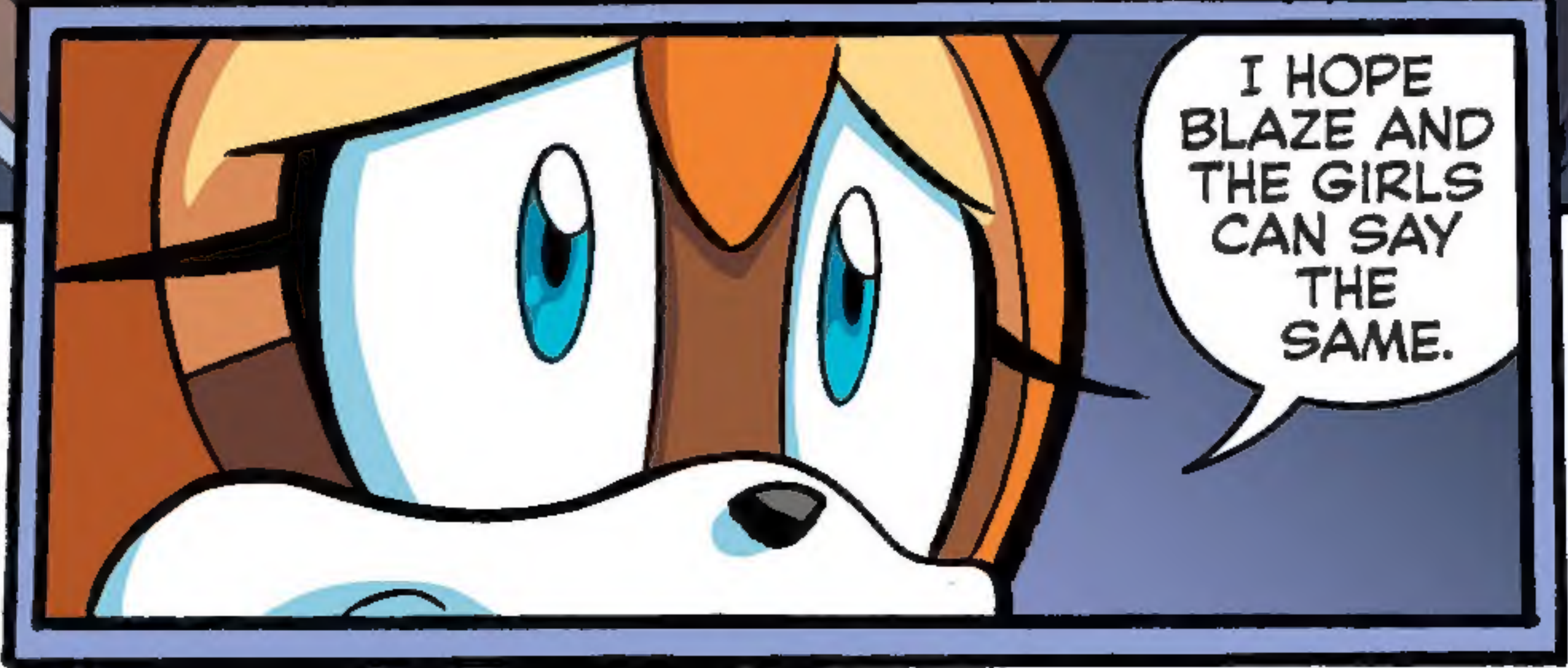
HANG THIS, MATE! ABANDON SHIP!

IT'LL BE A LONG, WET WALK BACK TO PIRATE ISLAND.


WORTH IT TO GET AWAY FROM THAT LOON!

SHINIES GO BYE-BYE.


LOOKS LIKE OUR PIRATES JUMPED SHIP FOR WHISKER'S CREW. YER MATE THERE SCORED US THAT SWEET LITTLE SUB, THOUGH, SO WE'RE NOT SUNK YET!



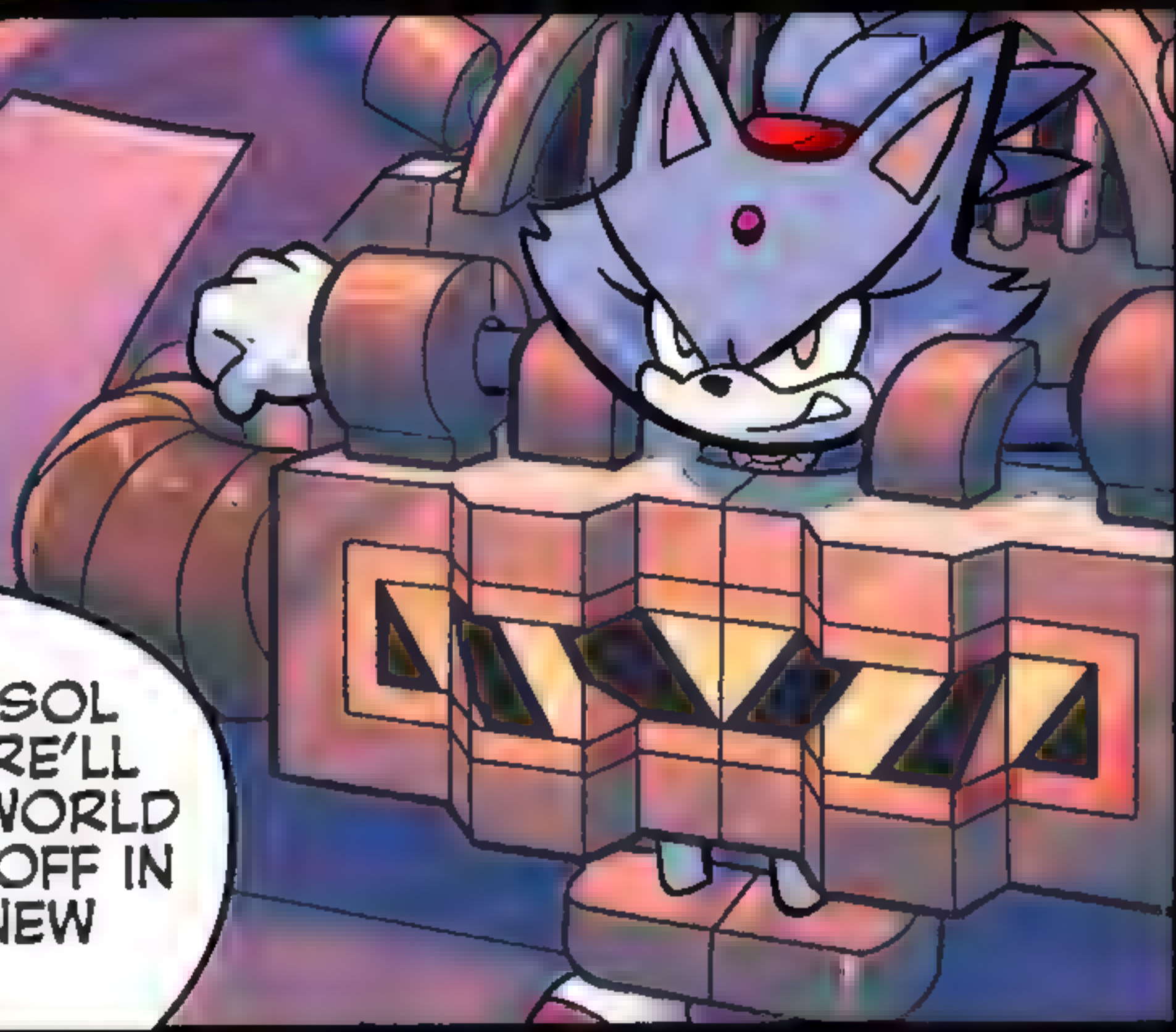
I HOPE BLAZE AND THE GIRLS CAN SAY THE SAME.




HARR!
CAP'N WHISKER
HAS TURNED TAIL
AND RUN. HIS
USUAL TACTIC!



SOL EMERALD
DRAIN
ENGAGE




NO MATTER! AFTER
I PULL THE POWER OF THE SOL
EMERALDS OUT OF YE, THERE'LL
BE NOWHERE TO RUN. YOUR WORLD
WILL COLLAPSE AND I'LL BE OFF IN
ME EGG O' WAR TO FIND NEW
WORLDS TO PLUNDER!



BECAUSE
HE'S A BIG
MEANIE!



ARRGH!!
WHY, YOU
MONSTER?!
WHY??!



STOP
HURTING MISS
BLAZE, YOU BAD
PIRATE!

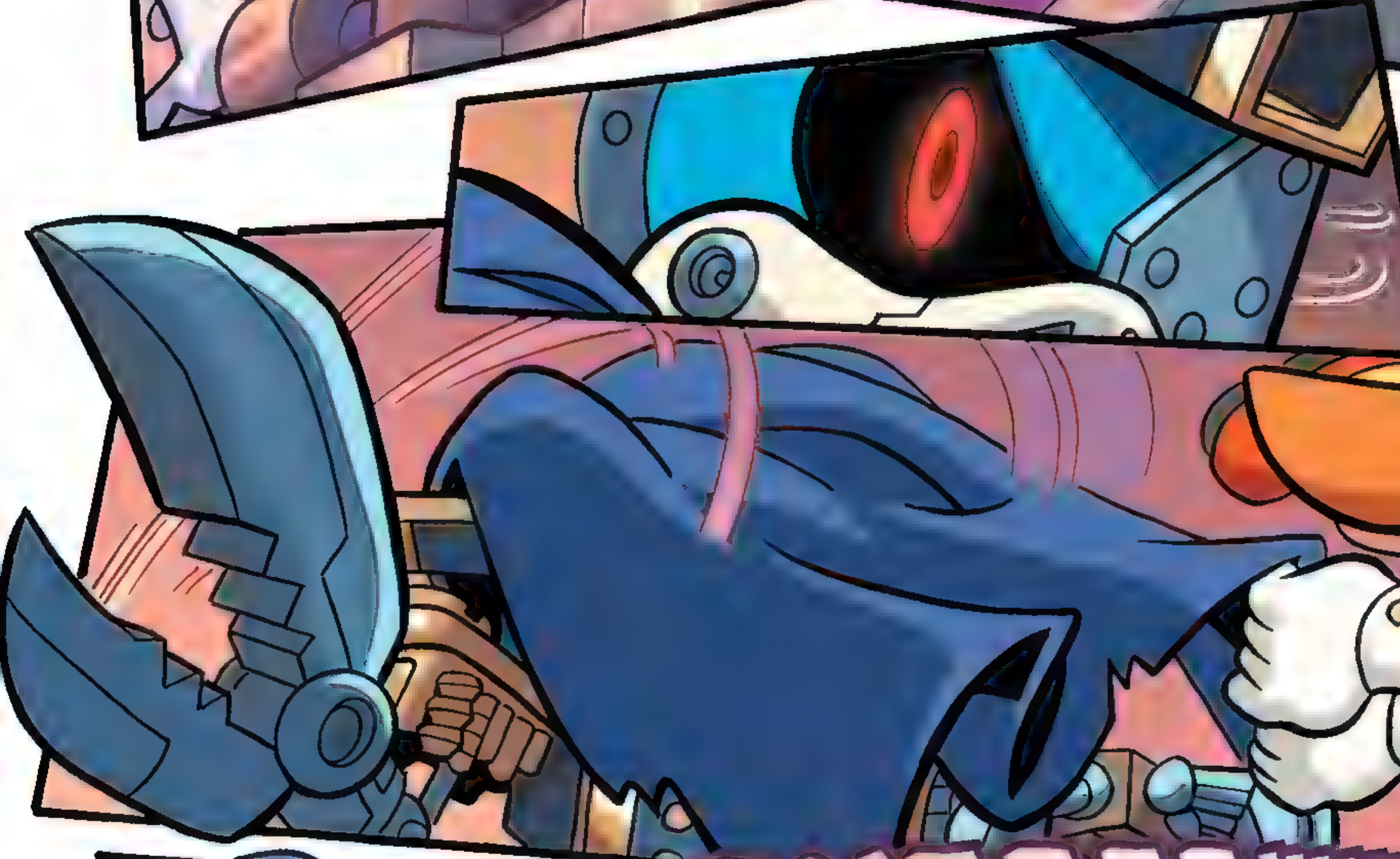
ANOTHER
STOWAWAY.
BLAZE, YOUR
FRIENDS HAVE
SUCH BAD
MANNERS!



YEAH!
WE'RE ALWAYS
DROPPING IN
UNINVITED!



OF COURSE,
HOLDING PEOPLE
CAPTIVE IS HARDLY
THE POLITE THING
TO DO, EITHER!



I THINK
YOU NEED A
TIME-OUT,
MISTER!

SHRRRRRIIIMP



WHY
YOU!...



PIKO



WENCH!
WHEN I
GET HOLD
OF YE...

HANDS
AND CLAWS
TO YOURSELF,
UGLY!

BLAZE!
GO FOR THE
EMERALD!
WE'LL HANDLE
THIS CREEP!

Piko

MISS
AMY,
LOOK
OUT!

FOOM

GARRRR!

THANKS,
BLAZE! NOW
GET THAT
EMERALD!

NO! THAT EMERALD BE MINE!

I'LL PEEL THE FLESH OFF YER BONES FER RUINING ME PLANS!

FROOOOSH

NO!
NOOO!



YES, CAPTAIN METAL. IT'S OVER.

YOU MIGHT WANT TO MOVE, GIRLS. I'M ABOUT TO TURN UP THE HEAT.

NAY! 'TISN'T OVER YET! ME EGG O' WAR BE POWERED UP! I CAN STILL PLUNDER! I CAN STILL FIGHT! I CAN...

BURN, CAPTAIN METAL.

YOU.

CAN.

BURN.

FWOOM

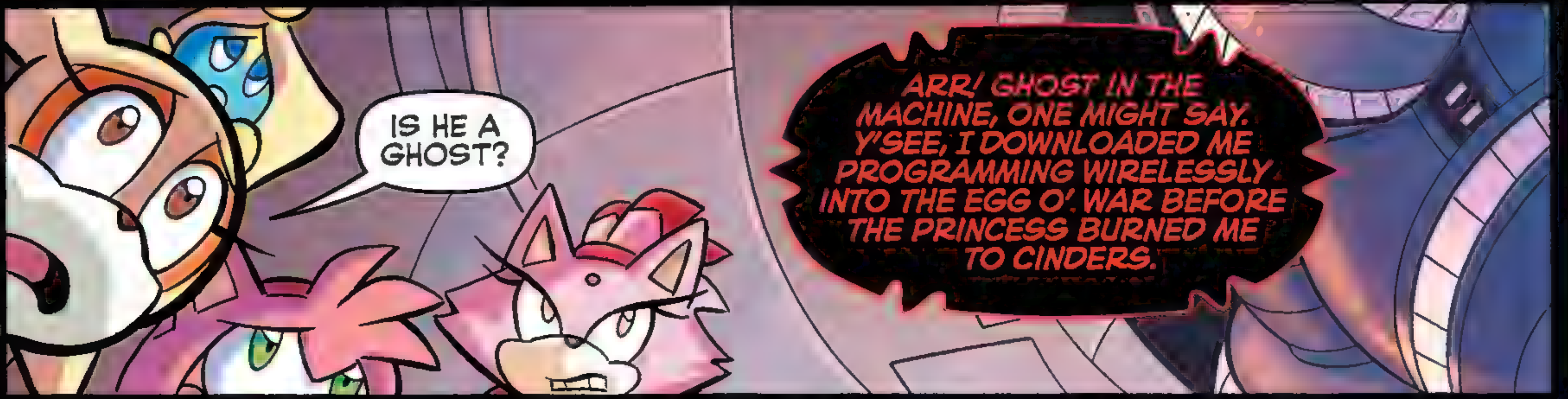
Uh... WOW. YOU DON'T MESS AROUND, DO YOU BLAZE?

HARR! HARR! HARR! HARR! NOR DO I LITTLE WENCH!

CAPTAIN METAL? HOW?

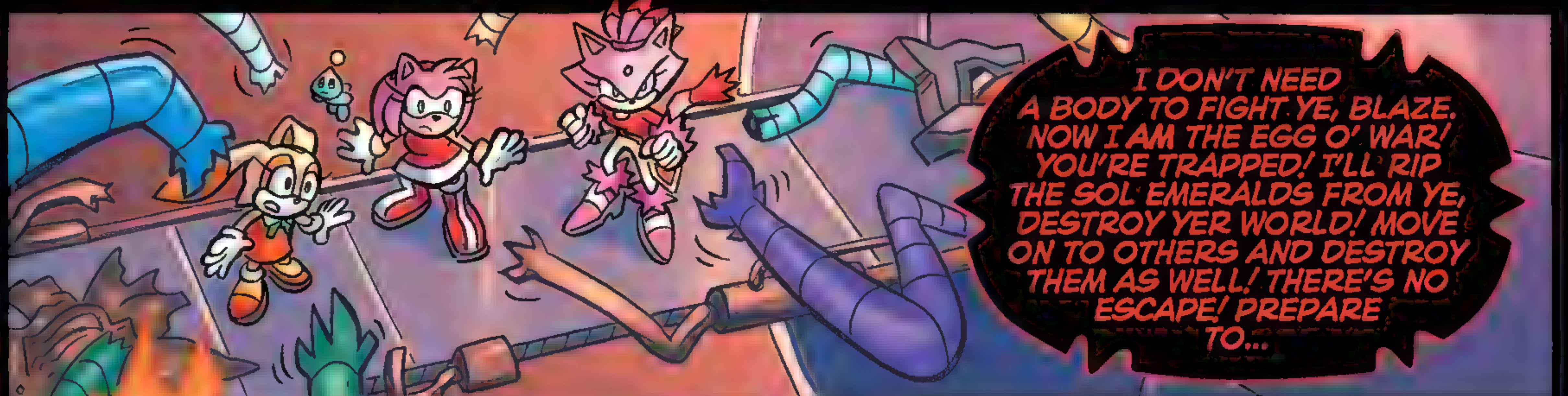
BURNING BLAZE

SOL EMERALD-POWERED SUPER HEROINE



IS HE A GHOST?

ARR! GHOST IN THE MACHINE, ONE MIGHT SAY. Y'SEE, I DOWNLOADED ME PROGRAMMING WIRELESSLY INTO THE EGG O' WAR BEFORE THE PRINCESS BURNED ME TO CINDERS.



I DON'T NEED A BODY TO FIGHT YE, BLAZE. NOW I AM THE EGG O' WAR! YOU'RE TRAPPED! I'LL RIP THE SOL EMERALDS FROM YE, DESTROY YER WORLD! MOVE ON TO OTHERS AND DESTROY THEM AS WELL! THERE'S NO ESCAPE! PREPARE TO...



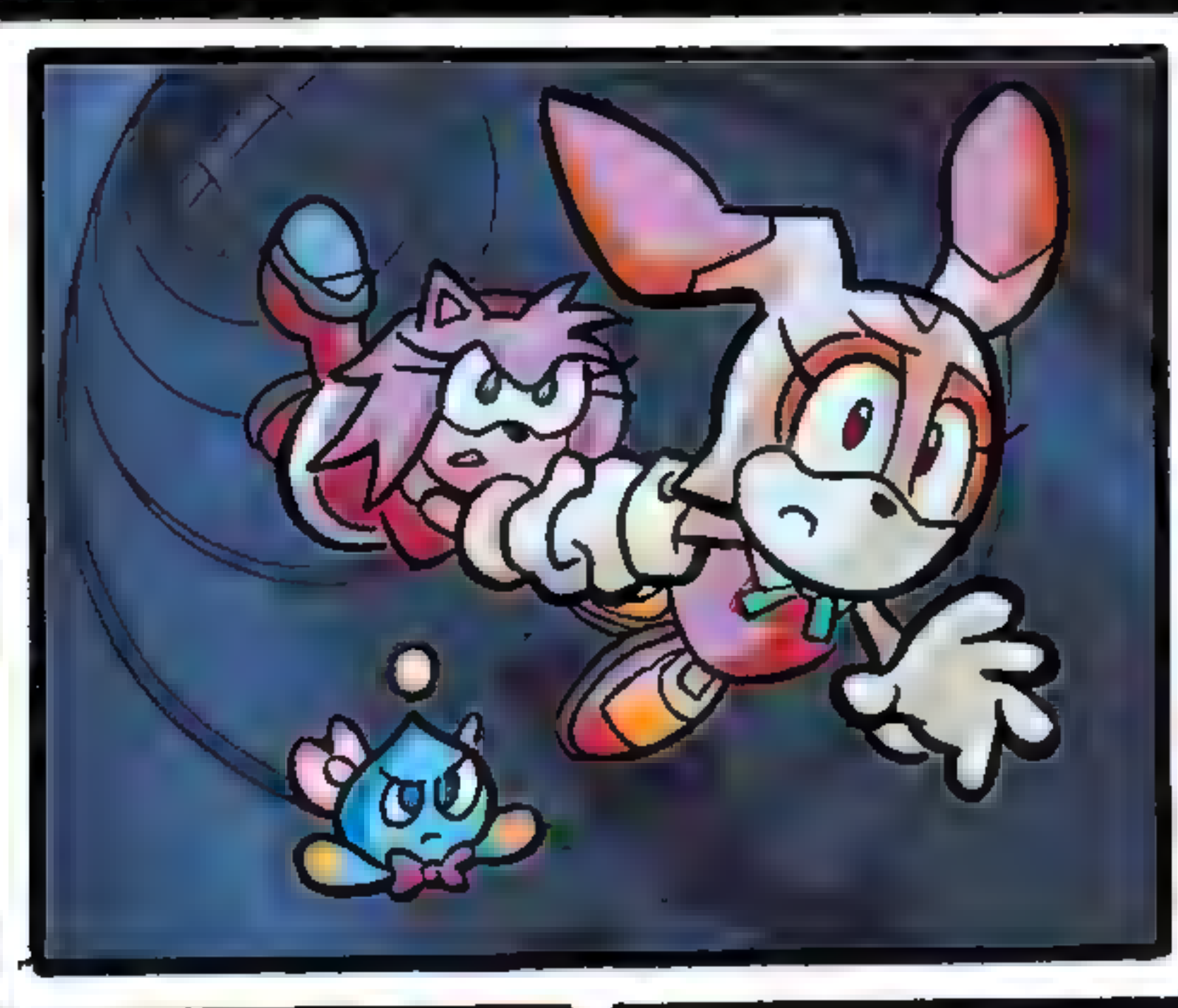
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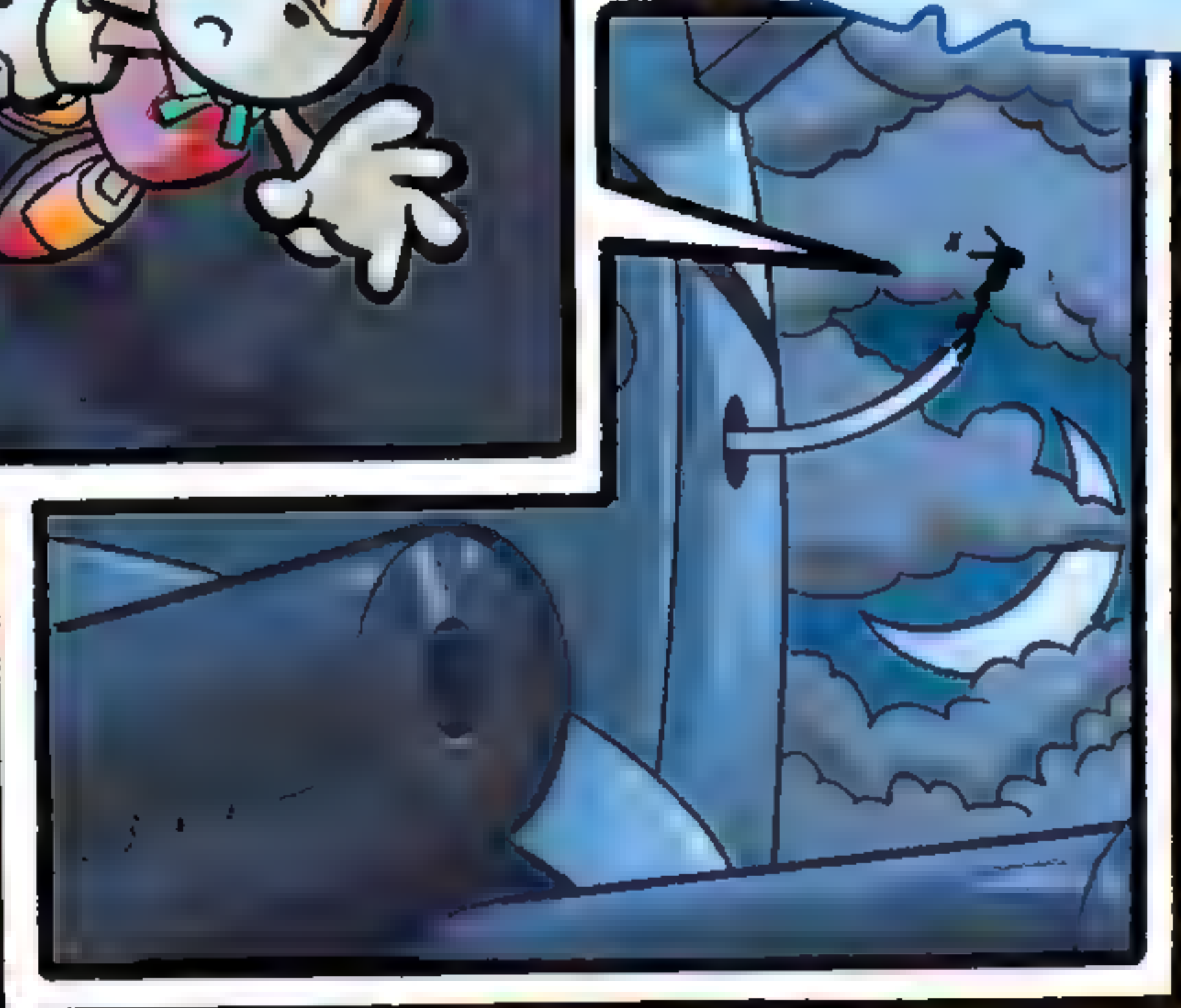
YOU THREE HURRY TO SAFETY. I'M ABOUT TO FRY THIS EGG O' WAR.

GO FOR IT, BLAZE!





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SHUT UP, COMPUTER! I KNOW!

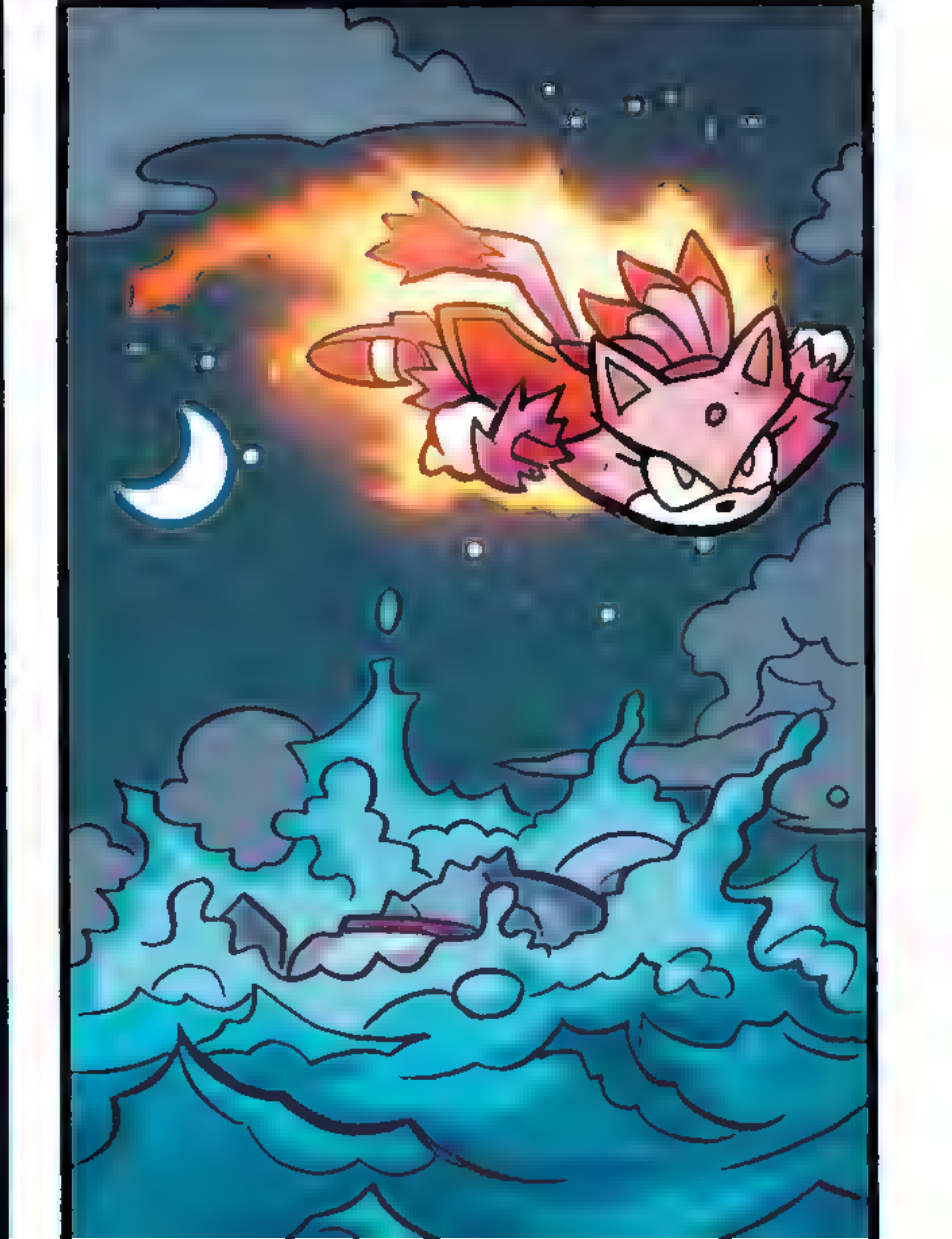
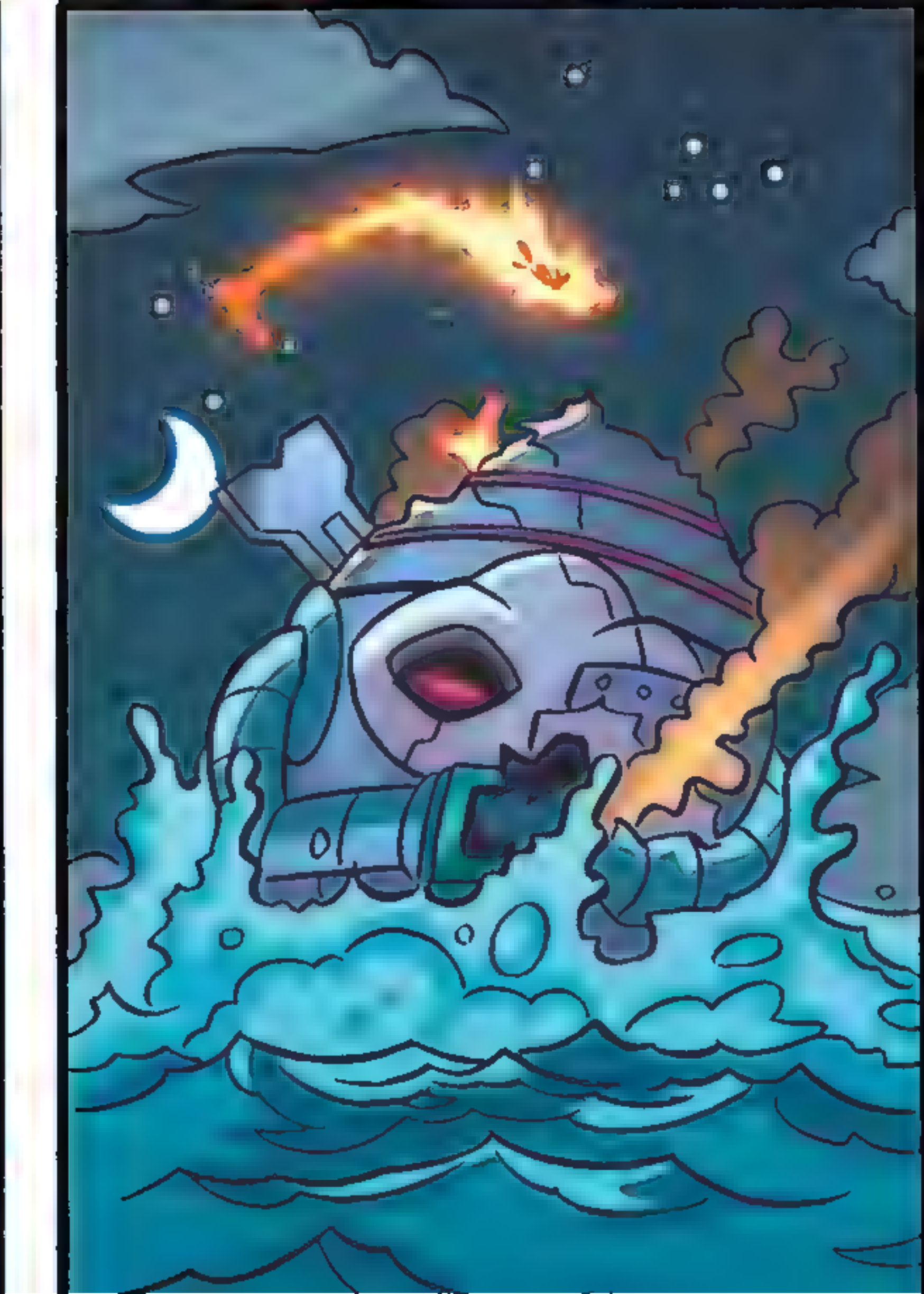
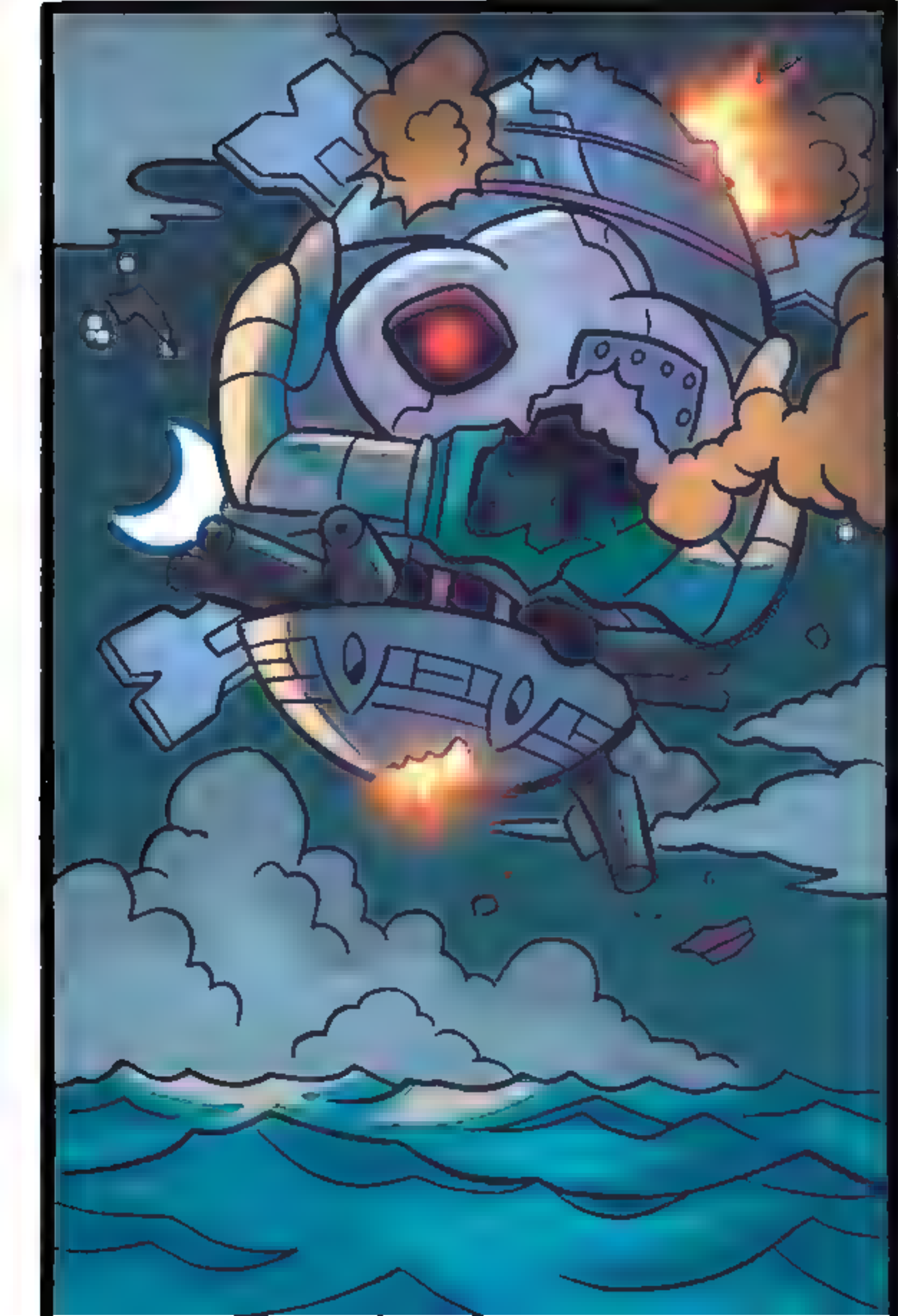
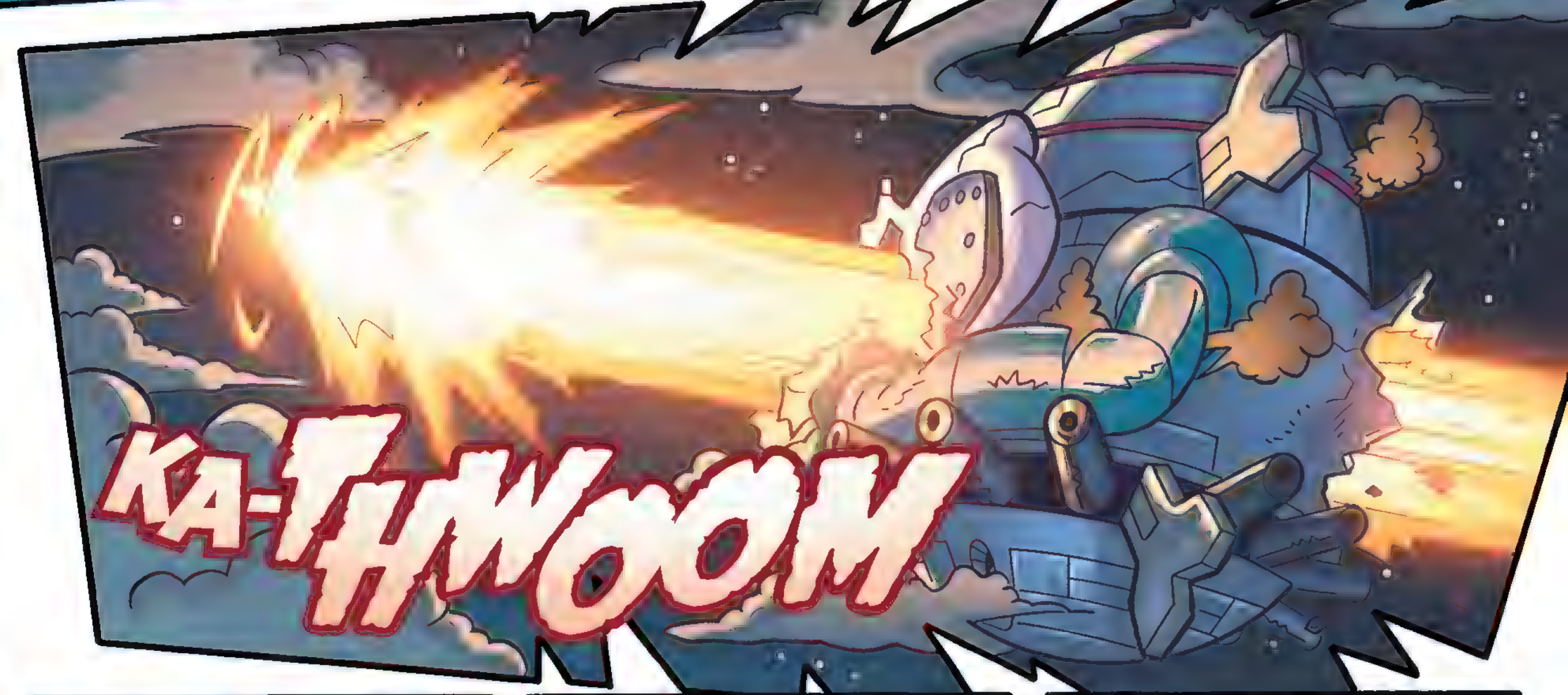
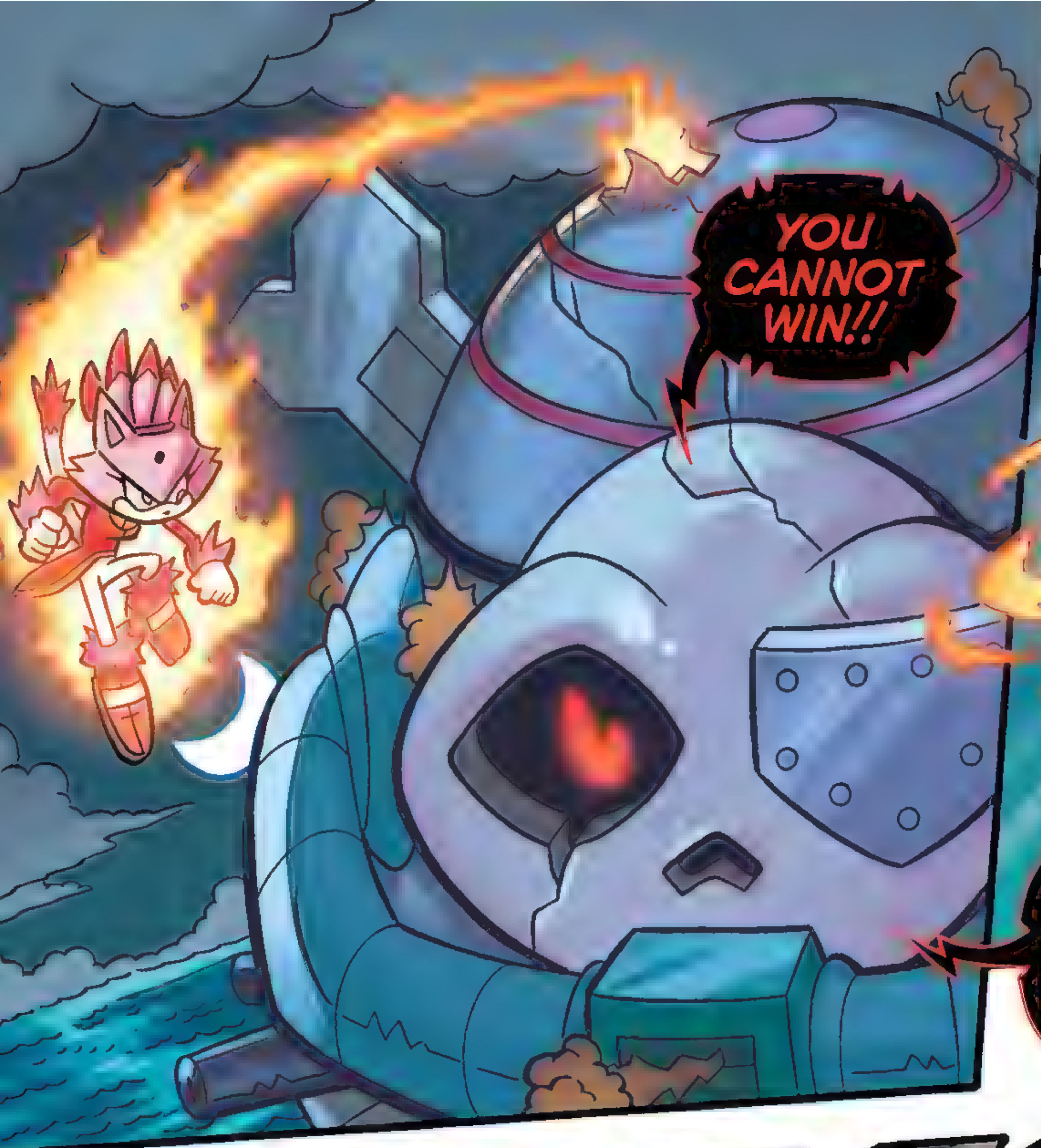
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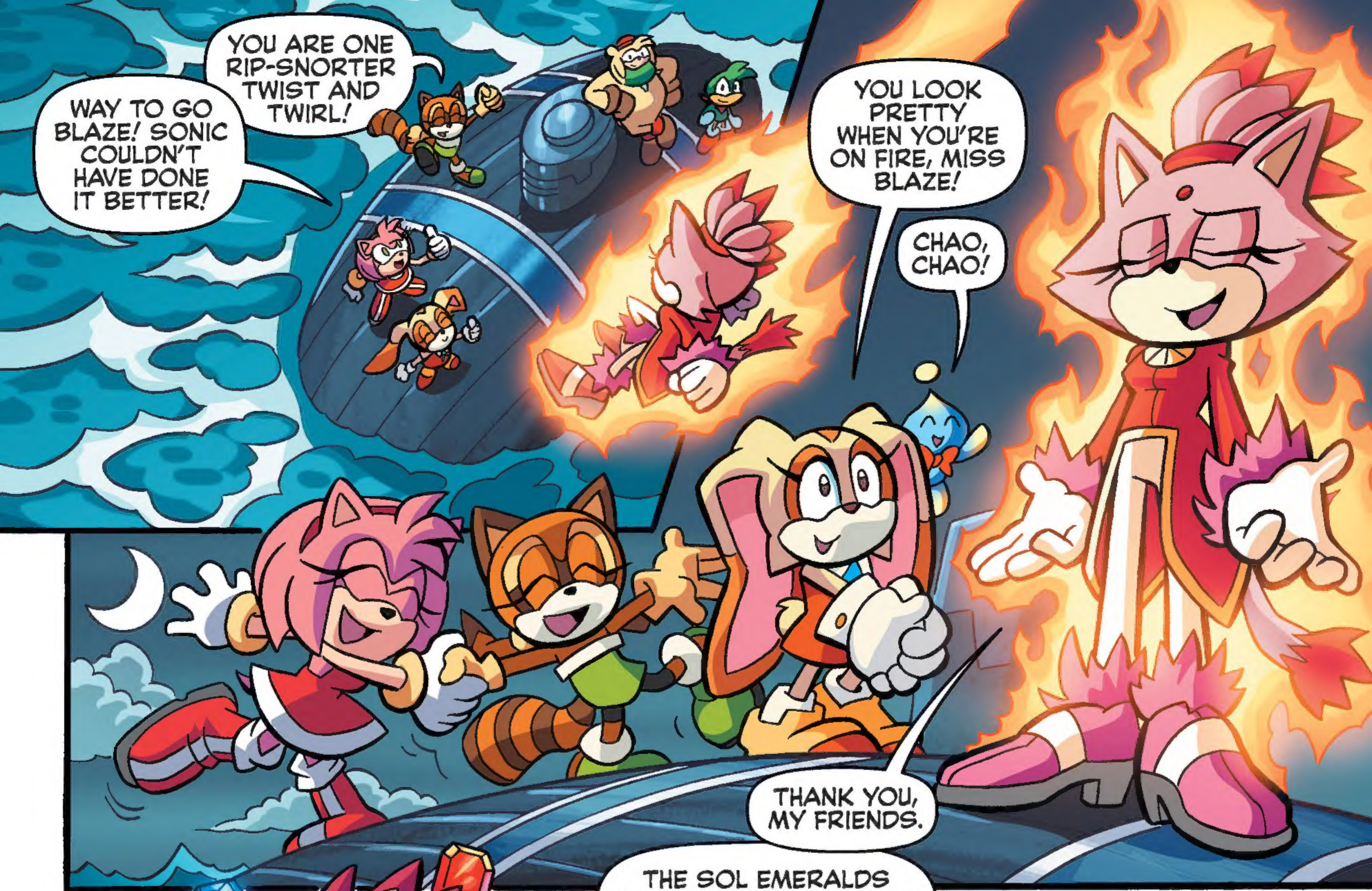
BLAZE! STOP THIS! I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED!



CURSE YOU, BLAZE!!







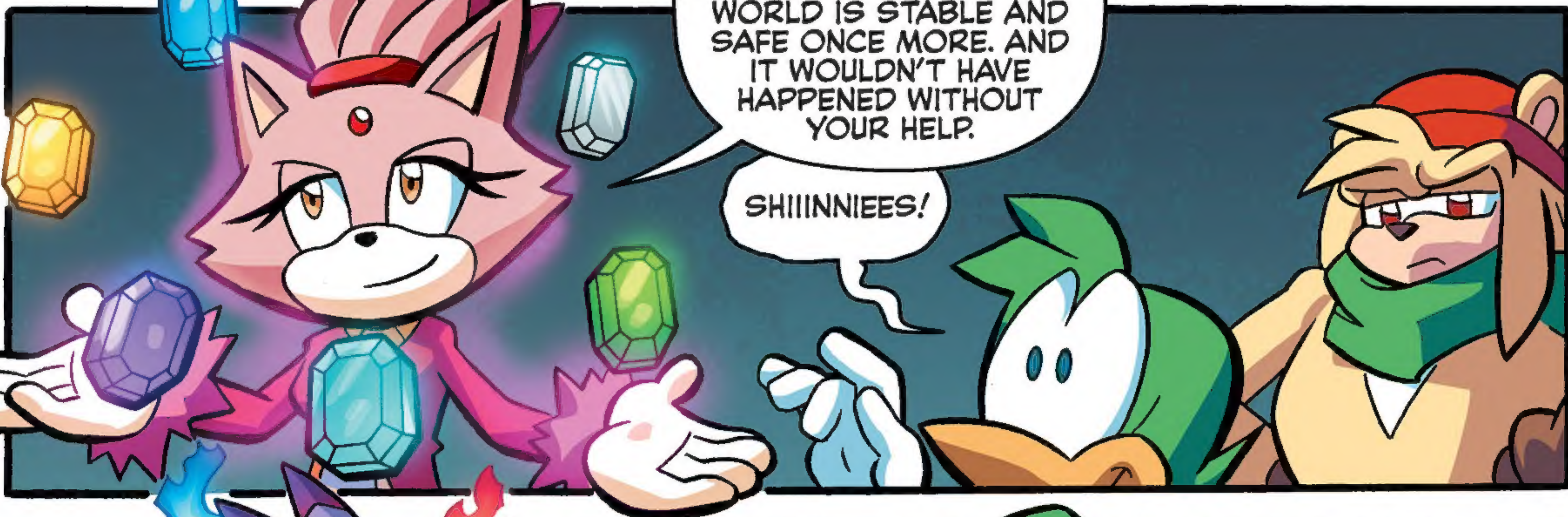
WAY TO GO BLAZE! SONIC COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT BETTER!

YOU ARE ONE RIP-SNORTER TWIST AND TWIRL!

YOU LOOK PRETTY WHEN YOU'RE ON FIRE, MISS BLAZE!

CHAO, CHAO!

THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS.



THE SOL EMERALDS ARE IN UNISON AND THIS WORLD IS STABLE AND SAFE ONCE MORE. AND IT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

SHIINNIEES!



IT'S ALRIGHT, BARK.

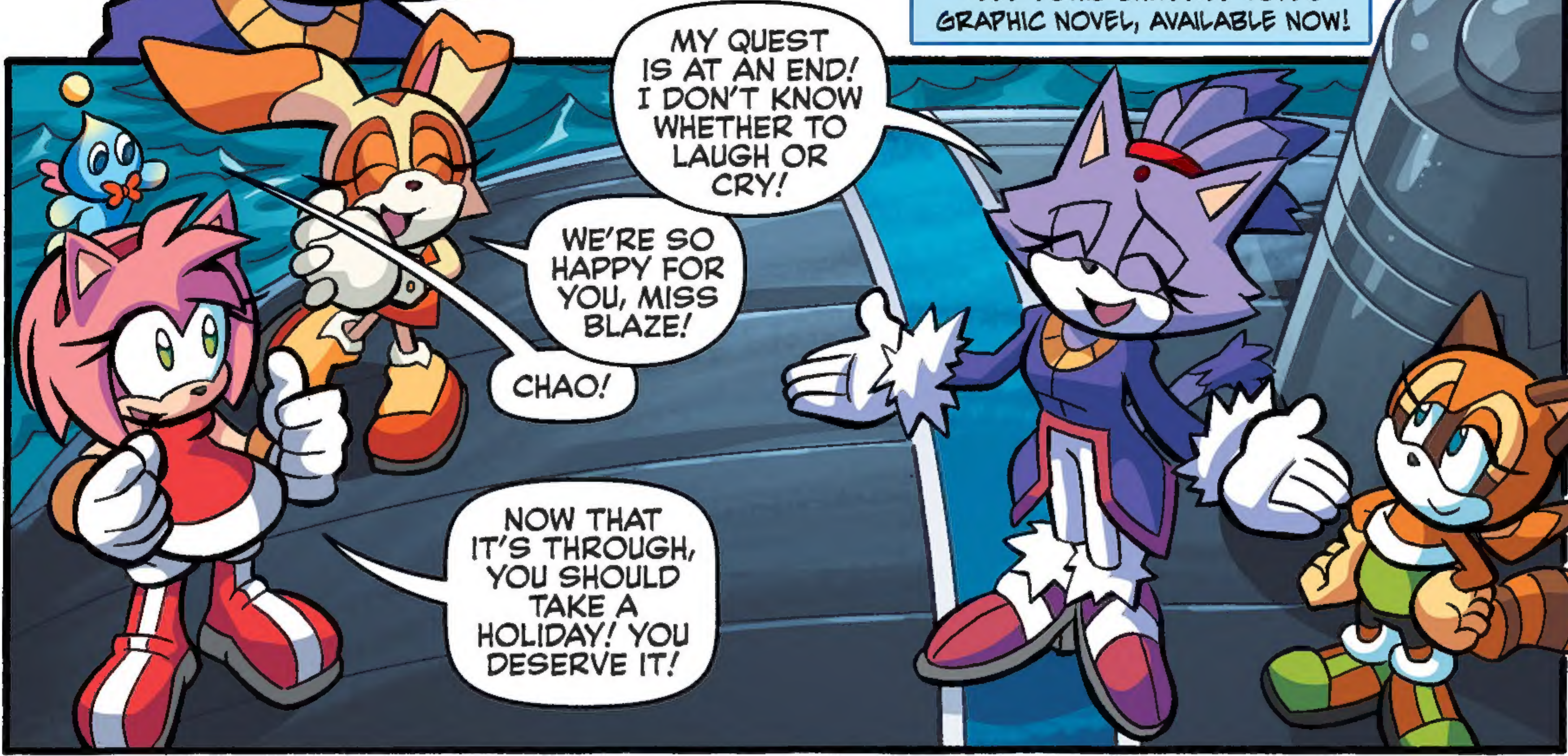
I DON'T APPROVE OF YOUR MERCENARY WAYS. BUT IT'S CLEAR THAT YOU HAD A PART TO PLAY IN BRINGING THE EMERALDS BACK TOGETHER.





MY MEMORIES OF YOUR WORLD ARE VAGUE AND FUZZY... BUT I KNOW THAT WHEN WE LAST MET A CONNECTION WAS MADE TO THE SOL EMERALD THAT I WAS HUNTING DOWN.* THE EMERALDS HAVE A WILL OF THEIR OWN. SOMEHOW THEY KNEW THAT I WOULD NEED YOUR HELP TO DEFEAT CAPTAIN METAL. THAT IS WHY YOU WERE SUMMONED TO THIS WORLD.

*SEE SONIC UNIVERSE VOL. 6 GRAPHIC NOVEL, AVAILABLE NOW!



MY QUEST IS AT AN END! I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO LAUGH OR CRY!

WE'RE SO HAPPY FOR YOU, MISS BLAZE!

CHAO!

NOW THAT IT'S THROUGH, YOU SHOULD TAKE A HOLIDAY! YOU DESERVE IT!



THAT SOUNDS NICE, BUT I MUST KEEP THE EMERALDS SAFE. THERE IS STILL MUCH EVIL IN MY WORLD TO DEFEND AGAINST.

HA! OL' BLAZE WOULDN'T CHUCK A SICKIE IF HER LIFE DEPENDED ON IT!

≡SIGHE≡ NO REST FOR THE WEARY.



NO INDEED, AND I SUSPECT YOU HAVE WORK WAITING FOR YOU AT HOME, MY FRIENDS.

I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT I HAVE A FEELING "HOME" IS NEVER GOING TO BE THE SAME AGAIN...*

*SEE STH #253-256



HOW WILL WE GET BACK?

THE SOL EMERALDS HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE IN THEIR DARKEST HOUR.

NOW THAT THEY ARE UNITED ONCE MORE, THEY HAVE THE POWER TO SEND YOU HOME.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, BLAZE!

WE'LL MISS YOU!



GOOD BYE, MY FRIENDS. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

LOB IN ANY OL' TIME! AND SAY G'DAY TO SONIC AND TAILS FOR ME!

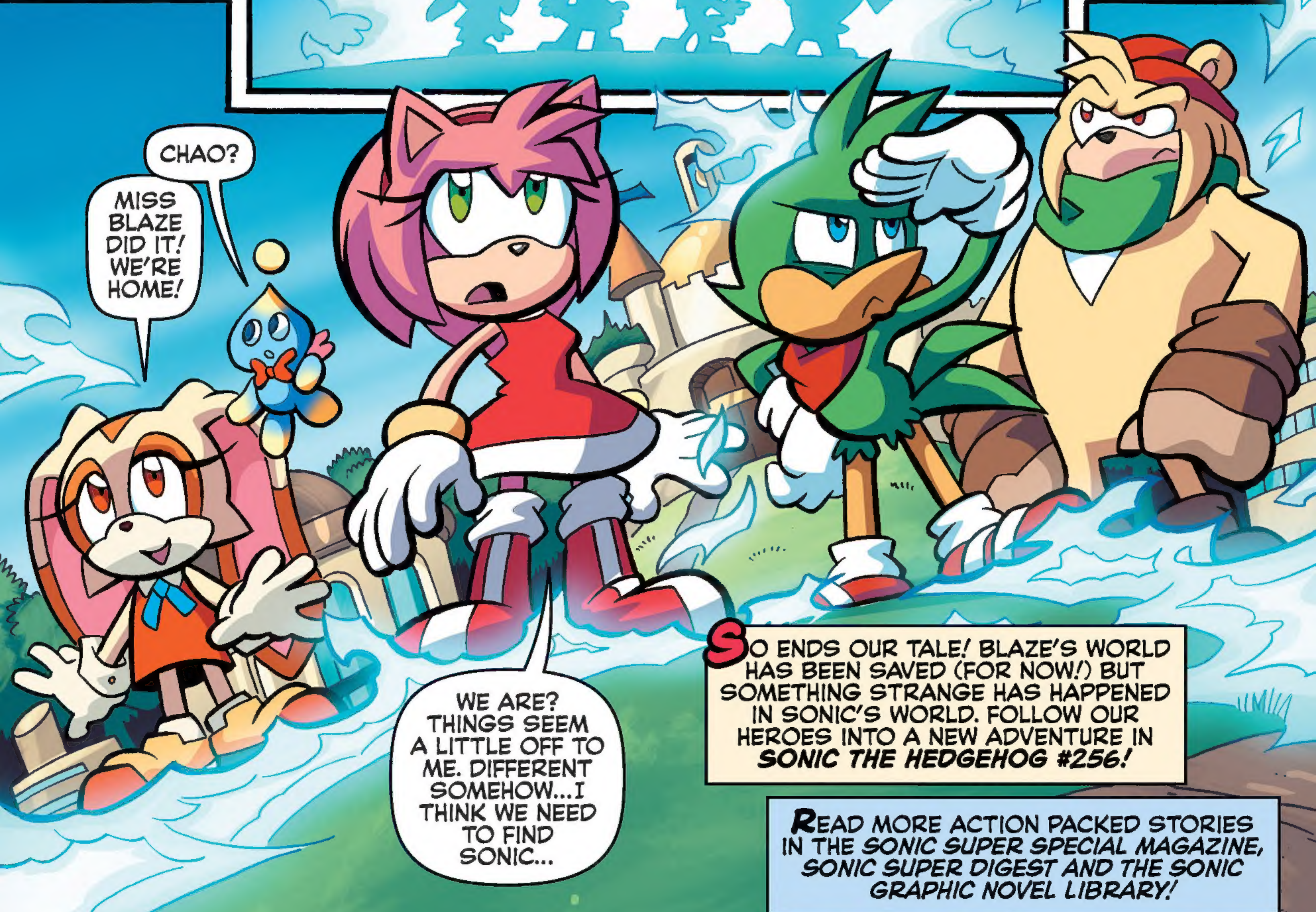
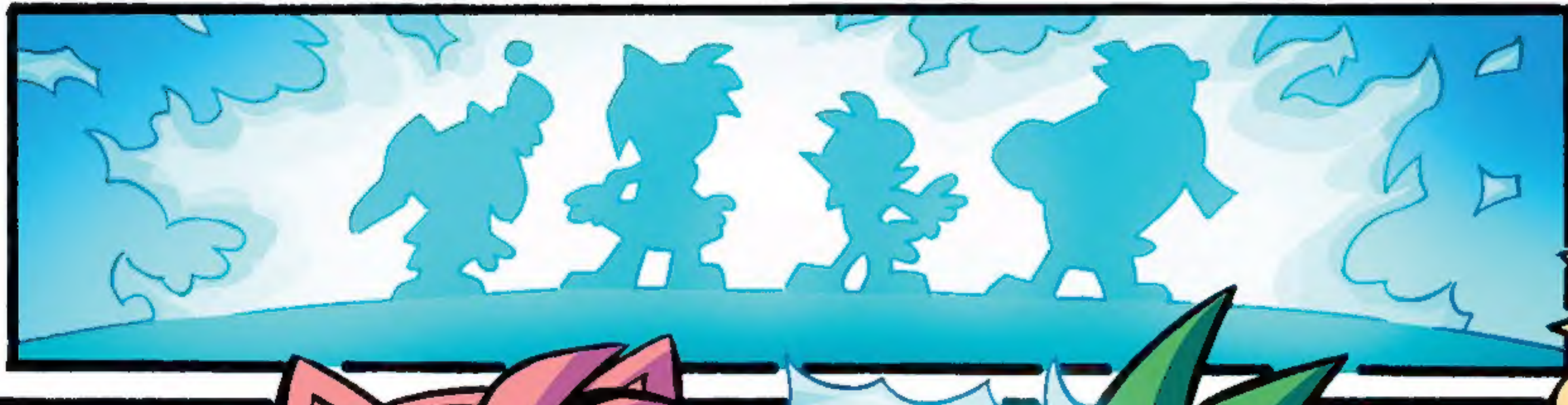
HONK!



BAW!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MARINE?

"I MISS 'EM ALREADY!"



CHAO?

MISS BLAZE DID IT! WE'RE HOME!

WE ARE? THINGS SEEM A LITTLE OFF TO ME. DIFFERENT SOMEHOW... I THINK WE NEED TO FIND SONIC...

SO ENDS OUR TALE! BLAZE'S WORLD HAS BEEN SAVED (FOR NOW!) BUT SOMETHING STRANGE HAS HAPPENED IN SONIC'S WORLD. FOLLOW OUR HEROES INTO A NEW ADVENTURE IN **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #256!**

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